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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Re: Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)
Appl. No.: 08/875,888
102(e) Date: August 6, 1997
For: **New Pharmaceutical Composition
With Anaesthetic Effect**
Inventor: Brodin, *et al.*
Atty. Dkt.: ABA300/13003-4-28CPA

Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
3. Preliminary Amendment and Response to Office Action of February 12, 1999;
4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
5. List of References Cited by Applicant;
6. References AA1-AG1;
7. Our checks in the amount of \$760 representing the filing fee for this CPA application and \$110 representing the fee for a one-month extension of time; and

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8. One return post card.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed post card be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 22-0365.

Respectfully submitted,

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